UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
v.) CRIMINAL NO. 05-cr-30046-MAF
EDUARDO PAGAN, Defendant.))
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JOINT MOTION FOR A CONTINUANCE

The United States of America, by Michael J. Sullivan, United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts, and the Defendant, through his counsel Attorney Robert Astor, respectfully request this Court to continue this case for a status conference on October 26, 2005 at 2 p.m.

In support of this motion the government states that

Attorney Astor needs more time to review the discovery with the

Defendant and to prepare pretrial motions. This process has been

hampered by obstacles - both technological and logistical - to

viewing the evidence (video recording stored on DVD). A brief

continuance is in the interests of justice.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 26, 2005